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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Mulching Lawn Mower Blade Assembly with Replaceable Inserts

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 U.S.C 120 of any United States of America application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States of America application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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